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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	2001-0526D1V3
First Inventor	A. Garg
Title	Intelligent Voicemail
Express Mail Label No.	ER 403214377 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification *(Total Pages 17)*
'Preferred arrangement set forth below'
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) *(Total Sheets 6)*
- Oath or Declaration *(Total Sheets 4)*
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <i>(when there is an assignee)</i> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i> 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i> 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i> 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Rev. of Assoc. Atty / App't. of New Atty</i> 	
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If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 10/207,413

For application information

Examiner L. Hashem

Art Unit: 2645

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 10, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	
Filing Date	12/22/03
First Named Inventor	A. Garg
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	200-0526 DIV 3

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 770)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
(6)	-20** =	(0) X 18 =	(0)
(2)	-3** =	(0) X 80 =	(0)

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0)

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052 50	2052 25	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053 130	1053 130	130 Non-English specification		
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251 110	2251 55	55 Extension for reply within first month		
1252 420	2252 210	210 Extension for reply within second month		
1253 950	2253 475	475 Extension for reply within third month		
1254 1,480	2254 740	740 Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401 330	2401 165	165 Notice of Appeal		
1402 330	2402 165	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403 290	2403 145	145 Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452 55	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453 1,330	2453 665	665 Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501 1,330	2501 665	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502 480	2502 240	240 Design issue fee		
1503 640	2503 320	320 Plant issue fee		
1460 130	1460 130	130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807 50	1807 50	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806 180	1806 180	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021 40	8021 40	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809 770	2809 385	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1810 770	2810 385	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1801 770	2801 385	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802 900	1802 900	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application		

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)**(\$ 0)****SUBMITTED BY**

(Complete if applicable)

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Patent Application for:

Applicants: Amit Garg et al.

Atty. No: 2001 - 0526 DIV3

Title: Intelligent Voicemail Message
Waiting System and Method

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)		First Named Inventor	<i>Garg</i>
Title	Intelligent Voicemail Message Waiting System and Method		
Attorney Docket Number	2001-0526 DIV 3		

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

12/22/03
Date

Wendy W. Koba
Signature

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Wendy W. Koba
Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Prior Application: Garg 2001-0526
Serial No.: 10/207,413
Filing Date: 07/29/2002
Group Art Unit: 2645
Examiner: L. Hashem
Status: Pending

Case Garg 2001-0526 DIV 3

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CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior Application Serial No. 10/207,413, filed on July 29, 2002, entitled Intelligent Voicemail Message Waiting System and Method.

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

1. a Specification (Total Pages: 17)
2. a Drawings (Total Sheets: 6)
3. a Copy of "Declaration and Power of Attorney" from prior application (Total Pages: 4)
- a Newly executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney" (if adding inventors) (Total Pages: _____)
- a Newly executed "Assignment and Agreement" (if adding inventors) (Total Pages: _____)
6. a Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

a DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached (under 37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)) deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

8. a Information Disclosure Statement

a Copy of "Extension of Time"

10. a Other:

- a Copy of Assignment and Agreement from Parent (6 pages)
- a Revocation of Associate Power and Appointment of New Associate Attorney

11. a Cancel the following original claims in the prior application before calculating the filing fee: 1-24, 31-34

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED AT No. 11 ABOVE				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	6 -20 =	0	x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$86 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if applicable			+ \$290 =	
Basic Fee				\$770
		TOTAL FEE		0

12. ^a Amend the specification by inserting before the first line this sentence:

This is a ^a continuation ^a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/207,413, filed on July 29, 2002.

13. ^a Preliminary Amendment

14. Amendment Fee:

^a No additional fee is required.

^a An additional amendment fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For (from above)	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes		minus			x \$18	
Independent Claims		minus			x 86	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) first presented with this amendment, if applicable.				+ \$290		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						0

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

Please address all correspondence to **Mr. S.H. Dworetsky, AT&T Corp., PO Box 4110, Middletown, New Jersey 07748**. Please direct all telephone calls in this application to **Wendy W. Koba at 610-346-7112**.

Respectfully,

Wendy W. Koba
Wendy W. Koba, Esq.
Attorney for Applicant(s), Reg. No.30509

Date: 12/22/03